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MEMBRANE COMPRISING POLYAZOLE BLENDS AND ITS USE IN FUEL CELLS

Examiner: H. S. Hu

RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MS AF Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Madam:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the final Office Action dated September 2, 2009, the applicant respectfully requests reconsideration in view of the following remarks:

Pending Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.